



Parking on the St. Croix

An Insight on Downtown Parking in Hudson, Wisconsin

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Updated Parking Website

Check out the parking page on the City of Hudson's website for updated parking information. You can go to the link below or scan the QR code to take you to the City Website.

<https://hudsonwi.gov/382/Parking-Downtown>



Parking Reminders

Downtown Employee Parking Permits

- Downtown employee permit holders are required to park in the designated lots.
 - Williams Lot, Beach Lot, North Lot, and on street parking between Vine and Elm
- Permit holders are **NOT allowed** to park in the City Hall Lot, Library Lot, Phipps Lot, or on street parking
 - If you choose to park in one of these locations, use the Passport App or use a pay station
 - Parking in these areas will result in a parking warning or citation if you do not pay for your parking session

Parking Notification for Torch Light Parade on Feb. 4th at 7 pm

- **Friday February 4th at 7pm: Torch Light Parade**
 - This will take place on Second Street, in downtown Hudson.
 - Public Works will have barricades and signs up 24 hours in advance letting people know that the North Lot (Wells Fargo Lot) will be closed for guests to park in.
 - Barricades will also be placed on Locust Street/ Second Street, as well as Walnut/ Second.
- **No Parking Signs**
 - Parts of Second Street will have cones to identify "No Parking", please make sure you are not parking in those areas.

Common Parking Questions & FAQ's

Is there free parking during annual events in downtown Hudson?

- Anytime there is an annual event in downtown Hudson, you are required to pay for parking.
- There are free parking options (up to 4 hours free) in the Williams Lot and Beach House Lot
- During the following events you are required to pay for parking:
 - Hudson Hot Air Affair
 - Booster Days
 - Holiday Events (during this time we offer holiday parking up to 3 hours free)

What holidays are we not required to pay for parking on?

- You are not required to pay for parking, on the following Federal holidays:
 - New Year's Eve
 - New Year's Day
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - Good Friday
 - Memorial Day
 - Independence Day
 - Labor Day
 - Thanksgiving Day
 - Day after Thanksgiving
 - Christmas Eve
 - Christmas (Observed)



Can I pay at any pay station for my parking session?

- Yes, all the pay stations are programed to talk to each other. No matter what pay station you pay at, our license plate reader will know that you have paid.
- The only lots that you need to use a specific pay station are the North Lot and the Library/ Police Lot.
 - If you accidentally forget to pay in these lots and use an on-street meter it will still come across in the enforcement vehicle as being paid.

How many days do I have to contest a parking ticket I received?

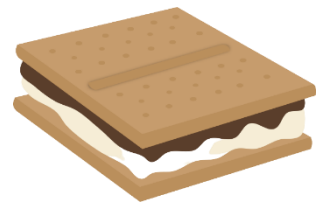
- If you plan to contest your parking ticket, please call Hudson Parking Enforcement at 715-386-4770 for directions and assistance.
- You have 10 days from the issued date to contest your parking ticket. If you fill out a contesting form online and its past the 10 days, you will not be allowed to contest the ticket and will be required to pay.
 - This is in accordance with Ordinance 235-29a.

Am I allowed to have more than one plate on my parking permit?

- No, when you purchase a parking permit you allowed to have 1 plate per permit.
- You are not allowed to switch your plates throughout the duration of your permit unless your car has received new plates. Then you are required to contact Hudson Parking Enforcement to update your permit.
 - You will not be allowed to swap plates, if you are having work done on your vehicle, you will be required to pay for parking at a pay station or the Passport App during that time.

Events in Downtown Hudson

- Thursday February 1st at 10am through February 20th **EAT- SHOP - PLAY, HUDSON WISCONSIN**
 - Local shops, restaurants, and other businesses are offering special promotions.
 - List of promotions can be found at www.hudsonhotairaffair.com
- Thursday February 1st 5pm to 8pm **SIP & SHOP AT HOP & BARREL BREWING**
 - 310 Second Street, Hudson
- Friday February 4th at 7pm **TORCHLIGHT “S’MORES and MORE, BALLOONS GALORE” PARADE**
 - Parade route will be 2nd street in downtown Hudson.
- Friday February 4th right after the parade **FIREWORK DISPLAY**
 - Fireworks will be displayed over Lakefront Park, and the St. Croix River
- Saturday February 5th at 7am to Noon **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
 - Masonic Temple 209 Locust Street, Hudson WI 54016
 - Cost: Adults \$8, and \$4 for kids under 12
- Saturday February 5th at 7:35am **BALLOON LAUNCH**
 - E.P. Rock School Grounds 340 13th Street S, Hudson WI 54016
 - 30 + hot air balloons will launch, inflations and flights are weather dependent
- Saturday February 5th at 11am to 2pm **ST. CROIX RIVER DUNK**
 - Lakefront Park beach
 - For details and to register visit Facebook.com/SaintCroixRiverDunk.
- Saturday February 5th at 12pm **BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT**
 - Hop and Barrel Brewing Company 310 Second Street, Hudson WI 54016
 - For details and to register check out Facebook.com/ThePrideOfHudson
- Saturday February 5th 12pm to 3pm **S’MORE WARS RECIPE CONTEST**
 - Grand Fete 512 Second Street, Hudson WI 54016
 - Taste testing and voting for the public
 - Details at GrandFeteShop.com
- Saturday February 5th at 1pm **BINGO AT SMILING MOOSE**
 - 601 Second Street, Hudson WI 54016
 - Every Saturday through February 26th
- Sunday February 6th at 7:35am **BALLOON LAUNCH**
 - E.P. Rock School Grounds 340 13th Street S, Hudson WI 54016
 - 30 + hot air balloons will launch, inflations and flights are weather dependent
- Sunday February 6th at 12pm **HIGH NOON HOT BALLOON FAT BIKE RACE**
 - Lakefront Park
 - Registration is \$25.00 for more information visit VeloDuNord.com



Parking Permit Updates

Parking Permit Applications

- Parking permit applications can be found on the City of Hudson's website, and in the Hudson Police Department lobby. Senior permits are available at the Police Department, as well as City Hall.
- All downtown and employee parking permits need to be purchased in person. Please do not mail in any payments or forms.
- Senior parking permits can be mailed in, please make sure to provide an image of your drivers license so we are able to verify your address and DOB.

Renewing your Employee or Downtown Permit

- If you provided your email address, you will receive an email from the parking coordinator reminding you your permit will be expiring soon.
- You will also be provided an application form to renew your permit.

Renewing your Senior Parking Permit

- Senior permits required renewal every calendar year. Permits are good from January 2022 until December 31st, 2022.
- A reminder notification will go out if you provided your email address on your application.

Not sure of your parking permit status?

Please **EMAIL** the parking coordinator your license plate number and any questions you may have to ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov.

Up, Up and Away Wordsearch with Hidden Message

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BALLOON LAUNCH	BASKET
FEBRUARY	RIVER DUNK
SECOND STREET	BIKE RACE
FIREWORKS	HUDSON
WISCONSIN	WINTER

HIDDEN MESSAGE

Once you have found all the words, copy the unused letters starting in the top left corner into the blanks to reveal the hidden message.



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Enforcement Office Hours - City Hall

- Monday- Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm
- By Appointment Only

Enforcement Hours

- Monday- Saturday 10am to 8pm
- Sundays are Free